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SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, September 27, 2001

Homecoming Schedule Friday, Sept. 28

3:30 p.m. - Homecoming Parade Beginning in front of the Elementary School and ending at the Methodist parking lot. Pep Rally to follow on Main Street. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Bronco Booster Club fundraiser supper at High School Commons Area.

7:30 p.m. - Pre-Game Activities Sonora Bronco Band to perform at Bronco Stadium.

8:00 p.m. - Football Game - Sonora Broncos vs. Winters Blizzards Halftime - Crowning of 2001 Homecoming Queen.

9:30 p.m. - After Game Party at the Sutton County Steakhouse Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and drinks will be available. All former students, teachers and families are welcome.

Saturday, Sept. 29

9:30 a.m. - Registration will begin at the Civic Center (old 4-H Barn) Cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice will be served. A fee of \$10 per adult and \$3 for children under 10 years old will be collected to help with expenses. We invite all who have been involved in the Sonora Public Schools to attend.

11:00 a.m. - Gwen Kordzik, Bob Snodgrass and Jerry Hopkins will be presented as our guests of honor. The classes of 31, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 76, and 81 will also be recognized.

12:30 p.m. - Lunch will be served Local exes will provide BBO beans, salads and desserts.

ATTENTION ALL EX-BRON-CO FOOTBALL PLAYERS that played under Coach Hopkins and/or Coach Snodgrass.

Jerry Hopkins and Bob Snodgrass will be two of the honorees. We would like to have as many as possible of the former State Championship players who played under these two coaches to attend Homecoming. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend. We know you will enjoy visiting and reminiscing with both of these coaches and all of your former teammates. Remember, if you are not there, someone else may take credit for all of your "great plays"! Go Big Red!

Green Thumb Promotes Older Worker Week in Texas

Waco, TX - Each year Green Thumb, Inc. promotes Hire the Older Worker Week which spotlights seniors and the contributions they bring to the labor force. During this week, employers are encouraged to recognize the rich potential seniors bring to the workplace and to profit from their broad experience and strong work ethics.

According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb Program Director, "During this important week, September 23 - September 29, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior workers. Already we see in this century, an ever increasing demand for skilled workers. We must retain qualified older workers currently in our labor market and give other older job seekers the opportunity to prove themselves. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business."

Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc. through its Senior Community Service Employment Program has provided seniors with training and part-time employment opportunities, which allow for transition back into the mainstream.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily rural areas in 132

Seminar

Community Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., the Seminar at 12:00 noon. There will be several speakers including wildlife specialists and government trappers, and those in attendance will receive three (3) CEU's for their private pesticide applicator's license.

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will provide coffee and donuts during registration. Also at this time, there will be an election for Director of Zone 5 of the Edwards Plateau

3 CEU's Offered at Predator Awareness

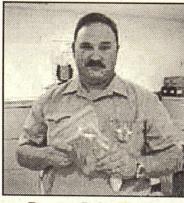
On Tuesday, October 2, 2001 there will be a Predator Awareness Seminar at the Sutton County 4-H will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude

Sheriff's Office Continues Fight

Sheriff Joe Fincher announced today that his office is continuing the fight against drugs in Sutton County. Sheriff Fincher stated that on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at approximately 3:15 AM, Deputy Jodie Harris stopped a 1998 Chevrolet for a routine traffic stop 16 miles South of Sonora on Highway 277, and found nearly a pound and a half of suspected cocaine taped to the leg of a person in the vehicle.

Against Drugs

Sheriff Fincher stated Deputy Harris arrested Pablo Hernandez, age 23, of 1012 Culberson in San Angelo and charged the subject with possession of cocaine, with intent to distribute. The subject is currently in the Sutton County jail under \$20,000 bond. Sgt. Nick Richter and DuWayne Castro of the Rio



Deputy Jodie Harris

Concho Drug Enforcement Task Force assisted Deputy Harris. Sheriff Fincher stated the approximate street value of the drug

Rowdy Business of the Week

is over \$50,000.



I-10 Exxon has been chosen as the "Rowdy Bunch" Business of the Week. Their spirit is shown all over their front windows, so stop by and take a look.





Green Thumb workers for the Sonora area are: Lucy Ramos who works at the Sr. Center, Victoria Romero who works at the Head Start & the Senior Center and Barbara Urbanski who works at the Sonora Schools and the Library.

Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their participation the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to TX 76714, 254-776-4081.

their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back in to private sector employment.

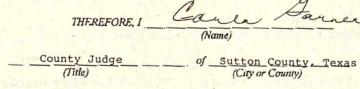
For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc. P.O. Box 7898, Waco,

ROLLEWELDOUGH

During this new century, Texas must continue to conserve and mirture our natural resources. One of our most valuable resources is the senior workforce. Seniors bring to the workplace sound judgment, broad knowledge and experience, and a strong work ethic. Seniors want to remain as active partners in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development.

Texas must mensify our efforts in support of our older workers by investing in their resourcefulness and talents. Seniors have the energy and motivation to compete in today's fast-paced work environment and we must give them the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and legication

Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., through its Senior Community Service Employment Program, has provided semors with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their

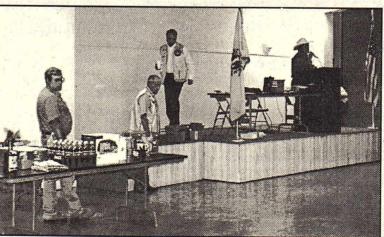


DO HEREBY PROCIAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-29, 2001

AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Sutton County, Texas (City or County)

Invest in Experience - Hire an Older Texan!

Lions Club Auction Raises Money While Having Fun



The Sonora Downtown Lion's Club would like to thank the businesses and individuals that donated items to our 64th annual Lion's Club Auction. The club would also like to thank the businesses and individuals that purchased these items. The auction started off with a catered meal from the Sutton County Steak House. Then after the meal was served the club shared a patriotic slide tribute to those who lost their lives due to terrorism. Following the slide show the auction started. Between the items being auctioned off. Both auctioneers, Preston Faris and Trey Rushing, kept the evening full of entertainment. Through the evening the club raised over \$8,000.00 dollars to help support their projects in the community. The mystery package was one of the highlights of the evening as usual; a very faithful supporter of the club purchased the package for \$1,500.00. If you missed the auction and would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the club, please stop by the Bank and Trust. Again thank you Sonora for your

State Reaches CHIP Enrollment Goal In 18 Months

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today applauded the TexCare Partnership for reaching its goal of enrolling 428,000 children in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The enrollment goal was reached in just 18 months.

"When we created CHIP in 1999, few thought Texas could reach its goal of enrolling 428,000 children," Perry said. "We not only reached our goal, we reached it faster and more effectively than any other state."

Children's Health "The Insurance Program means that hundreds of thousands of Texans can sleep better at night knowing that our state's most precious resource our children - have health coverage," Perry said.

"CHIP enrollment success is due, in large part, to those schools, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and countless individuals around the state that successfully joined together to make Texas parents aware of affordable children's health insurance through the TexCare

Partnership," Perry said. CHIP is a national program designed for families whose income disqualifies them for Medicaid, but cannot afford commercial insurance. The State of Texas developed the TexCare Partnership to raise awareness of new children's health insurance options and to help Texas families obtain affordable coverage for their uninsured children (from newborns through age 18).

CHIP offers a comprehensive benefits package with a full range of coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, lab tests, X-rays, hospital visits, dental care and men-

tal health care - from a broad choice of doctors.

In addition to success with

CHIP, Perry noted that the recently completed legislative session expanded Texans' access to quality health care. He pointed out the Medicaid funding increased by \$4 billion, funding for CHIP increased by \$935 million, and funding for new rural and border health care priorities was also secured.

The Medicaid enrollment process in Texas was also simplified, making it easier for hundreds of thousands of additional children to be insured and to get routine and preventative health care.

"Between Medicaid simplification and the Children's Health Insurance Program, our young Texans will receive the care they need when they need it," Perry said. AFFORDABLE

DREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE For only \$18.00 a month you can provide all your children with medical, dental and eye care!!! Children newborn up to the age of 18 years old will qualify! Children with pre-existing conditions will be accepted. Programs offer a choice of doctors. For local information and assistance or to pick up an application please contact:

Ada E. Castilleja 807 South Concho Elementary School -Nurses Office Sonora, Texas 76950

915-387-5536 Monday - Friday 1:30 p.m. - 4:00

*Most recent Income Tax Copy or *Most recent check stubs

*Proof of Legal Residency for your children, if not U.S. Citizens

Be Cautious of Bacterial Meningitis

Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and spinal cord--also called the meninges. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi, and bacteria. Viral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most people recover fully. Medical management of viral meningitis consists of supportive treatment and there is usually no indication for the use of antibiotics. Parasitic and fungal meningitis are very rare. Bacterial meningitis is very serious and may involve complicated medical, surgical, pharmaceutical, and life support manage-

There are two common types of bacteria that cause meningitis:

* Strep pneumoniae causes pneumococcal meningitis; there are over 80 subtypes that cause illness

* Neisseria meningtitidis meningococcal meningitis; there are 5 subtypes that cause serious illness - A, B, C, Y, W-135

What are the symptoms? Someone with meningitis will become very ill. The illness may develop over one or two days, but it can also rapidly progress in a matter of hours. Not everyone with meningitis will have the same symptoms.

Children (over 1 year old) and adults with meningitis may have:

Severe headache * High temperature

* Vomiting * Sensitivity to bright lights

* Neck stiffness, joint pains * Drowsiness or confusion

* In both children and adults,

there may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots or bruises caused by bleeding under the skin. These can occur anywhere on the body. They are a sign of blood poisoning (septicemia), which sometimes happens with meningitis, particularly the meningococcal strain.

What is meningitis? How serious is bacterial

meningitis?

If it is diagnosed early and treated promptly, the majority of people make a complete recovery. In some cases it can be fatal or a person may be left with a permanent disability, such as deafness, blindness, amputations or brain damage (resulting in mental retardation or paralysis) even with prompt treatment.

How is bacterial meningitis spread?

Fortunately, none of the bacteria that cause meningitis are as contagious as diseases like the common cold or flu, and they are not spread by casual contact or by simply breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been. The germs live naturally in the back of our noses and throats, but they do not live for long outside the body. They are spread when people exchange saliva (such as by kissing; sharing drinking containers, utensils, or cigarettes)

The germ does not cause meningitis in most people. Instead, most people become carriers of the germ for days, weeks or even months. Being a carrier helps to stimulate your body's natural defense system. The bacteria rarely overcomes the body's immune system and causes meningitis or another serious illness.

What is the risk of getting bacterial meningitis?

The risk of getting bacterial meningitis in all age groups is about 2.4 cases per 100,000 population per year. However, the highest risk group for the most serious form of the disease, meningococcal meningitis, is the highest among children 2 to 18 years old.

How can bacterial meningitis See Meningitis page 3

Caverns of Sonora Open After Hours To Benefit Relief Effort

The Caverns of Sonora will remain open after 5:00 PM, on October 5th and 6th, 2001 for special evening tours to benefit the families of the victims involved in the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the victims of the Pennsylvania airline crash.

An \$8.00 minimum donation per person will be sent to the September 11th fund for distribution to these families. In addition, all of this years wishing well money will be sent to the same fund.

Please help us in our effort to raise money for the victims' families. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the Caverns, relax, and help in the relief effort. For more information please call the Caverns of Sonora at (915) 387-3105 or 387-6507.



Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA **Rick Sanchez** 504 Santa Clara 387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST Jerry Jackson 304 N. Water 387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH T. Wayne Price **Pastor** 111 E Oak 387-2951

ST. JOHN'S **EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor 201-N. Water 387-2466

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr. 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER Jerry & Joy Wood 205 E. Main 387-3241

LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC. 387-6072

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST Don Longoria, Pastor Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278

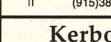
JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Seigler 511 Cornell

FORD

BRONCHO FORD INC. 115 N CONCHO SONORA, TX 76950 (915)387-2549

Kerbow **Funeral Home** 387-2266



Dining Out Directory

La Mexicana

240 N. Hwy 277

387-3401

Pizza Hut

401 Hwy. 277 N.

387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse

1306 N. Service Rd

387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina

407 South Crockett

387-0623

Taco Grill

232 Hwy. 277 N.

387-9127

Town & Country Subway

610 S. Crockett

387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen

903 N. Crockett Ave.

387-2169

A New Baby Girl A sweet little girl has brought a happy glow to our homes, to our hearts-Yandell Royana Carr July 24, 2001 at 4:14 p.m. 6 lbs. 14.9 oz., 19" long

Ronnie Cox

loves

being your

Pharmacist

NOTICE:
Our son, Bill now resides on 12th Street, Manhattan, New York, only a twenty to thirty minute walk from the World Trade Center. Bill

called early Tuesday to tell us that he was safe and again on Thursday to wish me a Happy Birthday. He said that the fire company across from his office had 12 firemen missing and another fire company close to his residence, who were first on the scene, are all missing. Bill asked us to send money directly to these fire

companies to help the families. We want to share his request with our friends and neighbors in West Texas. This notice is paid for by Lawrence and Jodie Finklea of Sonora, Texas.

The addresses for these fire companies are as follows: Squad 1 Benefit Fund 788 Union Street Brooklyn, NY 11215 or Squad 18 Family Benefit Fund 132 West 10th Street New York, NY 10011.

(c) (an order entered under Art. 45.054, CCP), it may utilize New

54.023, Family Code, which pro-

vide that if a child fails to obey a

lawful order after an adjudication of

an offense that a justice or munici-

juvenile court for delinquent con-

and hold the child in contempt and

impose a fine not to exceed

enforce its orders under Art. 45.050,

C.C.P., which provides that the

court may: same as above; but may:

Public Safety to suspend the child's

driver's license or permit or, if the

child does not have a license or per-

mit, to deny the issuance of a

license or permit to the child until

the child fully complies with the

contempt by a 17 year-old is to

Child and Child in Open Bed

Note: The only penalty for

Next week: Restraint of a

orders of the court.

retain and fine \$500.00.

*refer child to the appropriate

*retain jurisdiction of the case

(2) Additionally, the court may

*order the Department of

pal court has jurisdiction.

The court may:

duct for contempt; or

\$500.00.

Are You Aware?

Failure To

Attend

School

Offense

9/01/01

Provided by Adelita Alvarez, Justice

25.094, Education Code "Child"

"Penalty/Punishment"

Misdemeanor, if individual is absent

requisite number of days or time

committed an offense, court may

or more requirements of Art. 45.054,

Code of Criminal Procedure,

"Failure to Attend

(2) defer disposition;

"Failure to Attend School," Sec.

Offense is a Class C

*On finding an individual has

(1) enter an order including one

(3) Fine \$200.00 a day; plus

"Defendant Violates/Disobeys

(1) If the court believes a child

has violated an order under 25.094

School

of the Peace

periods.

Proceedings.

Court Order"

court cost of money.

Tulane University Hospital New Orleans, Louisiana Welcoming Yandell Royana as the newest member of the family are her Big Sister Breanne Danell

Parents Crystal Nicole and Waynedell Roy Carr of Marrero, LA. Maternal Grandparents Alfredo & Viola Gonzales of Pensacola, FL. Maternal Great-Grandparents are

Pedro and Alicia Virgen, Alejandro Gonzales and Rosa Elena Sanchez all of Sonora, TX. Maternal Uncle Marc Gonzales of Thibodaux, LA. Maternal Great-Great Grandmother Francisca Guajardo of Sonora, TX. Paternal Grandparents Rosemary Hall Epherson and Willie Earl Epherson of Marrero, LA. Paternal Great-Grandmothers Ophelia Lundy and Willie Mae Epherson of New Orleans, LA.

Senior Center News

Oct. 1 - Bingo.

Oct. 3 - AAA reports due. Trax Van to San Angelo! 387-2509

Senior Menu

Oct. 1 - Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, Italian vegetables, roll, orange, milk.

Oct. 2 - Vermillion with ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit cup, milk.

Oct. 3 - Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll, juice, peanut

butter cookie. Oct. 4 - Catfish with tartar sauce, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon pudding.

Oct. 5 - Pork roast with gravy, French cut green beans, sweet

potatoes, roll, stewed prunes, milk.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others. *Menu is subject to change.*

Sept. 28

Homecoming Parade 3:30 p.m.

Homecoming Game

Broncos vs Winters • 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 8

County Commissioners Meeting

9:00 a.m.

Annex Bldg.

Oct. 15

4-H Awards Program

6:30 p.m. - Civic Center

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The Community Calendar

Community

Obituary

Madison Elizabeth Dawson

Madison Elizabeth Dawson, age 5 months, of Sonora, TX, passed away September 19, 2001. She was born March 24, 2001, in Kingwood, TX, to Nicholas Hubbard and Christy Dawson.

Madison is survived by her mother, Christy Dawson of Sonora, TX; father, Nicholas Hubbard of Kingwood, TX; maternal grandparents, Bruce and Pamela Dawson of Sonora, TX; paternal grandparents,

Patrick and Marcia Hubbard of Kingwood, TX; maternal greatgrandparents, Charles and Jimmie Dorris of Rockwall, TX, and Nell Dawson of Quinlan, TX.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22, 2001, at Rest Haven Funeral Home -Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating. Interment followed in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery.

Caros of Thanks

The powerful foundations of family history, lifelong friendships, and shared loving memories magnify not only what we have in common but also the inevitable.

As we look back over our lives we discover that everything we've gone through with our loss has helped to create an unbreakable lifelong connec-

Most of all, we realize how much more beautiful our lives have been because of Nanny (Minnie).

Thank you family and friends for your generosity, love, and moral support during this past summer. Your acts of kindness shall never be forgotten.

> Peace and love always! The Castro Girls Patsy and Family Delsa and Family Cissy and Family

> > F.Y.I.

S.H.S. Cheerleaders will have a mini-cheerleading camp on Saturday October 6, 2001 from 8:00 a.m - 12 p.m. The fee is \$10.00 per child. Forms will be sent home with your child from Elementary School.

Sutton County Game Dinner Meeting - Monday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m at the Sonora Fire Station.

Rescheduled Again! Sonora High School Student/Parent Meetings will be on Monday, Oct. 8, 2001. 1st meeting - 6:30 p.m. at the High School Library Lecture Room - For any student, and their parents, interested in attending Texas A&M. Important for students grades 8-11 so they know what courses are needed. Srs. need to attend so they will know what to include in their applications. 2nd meeting - 7:30 p.m. is for parents of seniors. Scholarships, colleges, financial aid, etc will be discussed.

1956 SHS Graduates: Please come join us during Homecoming at the Elementary School at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, September 28, Gene, Marla, Vickie, Nancy Bryan, Whiskey, Jack, Carlos, Dan, Donny & James. See you

Cub Scout Pack 19 will perform the flag ceremony at the Homecoming game on Friday, September 28th. Please wear your uniform and meet at the Field House at 7:00 p.m.

The SHS Homecoming Parade will be Friday, September 28, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. Please contact Roy Jean at 387-5033 if interested in participating in the parade. A pep rally will follow on Main Street.

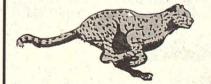
Any woman between ages 50-64 without private insurance or Medicaid might be eligible for a free mammogram. Mobile van will be in Sonora (Hudspeth Hospital) Oct. 1st & 2nd. Call the Texas Department of Health for more information call 387-2234 or 387-5720.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m Worship 11:00 a.m.

CheetahWireless Internet Service



277-5560

228 E. Main Sonora, Texas 76950

School Lunch Menu • Oct. 1 - Oct. 5

Mon. - (2) Pancakes, syrup, juice. Tues. - Cheese toast, assorted juice. Wed. - Pigs in a blanket, assorted juice.

Thurs. - Cinnamon roll, juice. Fri.- Egg and ham burrito, assorted juice.

Calendar

is made possible by :



Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Mon.- Grilled ham & cheese, potato wedges, mixed fruit, cookie. Tues. - Nachos (beef & cheese), pinto beans, vegetable salad, fruit fluff. Wed. - Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello with fruit. Thurs. - Baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn & bean mix, peach cup, roll. Fri. -Cheeseburger, tator tots or wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, banana

pudding, topping.

SPONSORED BY: Sonora Hardware

Oct. 16

City Council

City Hall • 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 30

Fall Festival . Downtown Main Street

5:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Oct. 31

Pre-School Age

Trick or Treat at Downtown Businesses

10:00 a.m.

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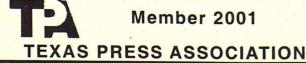
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Letters To The Editor Policy

Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Q. Is the building that is now

City Hall the building that Will

Carver tried to rob?

Crockett Street.

A. No! Neither is the one on the right side of Main St., right beside the Pocket Park, in the Jackson Block. The First National Bank that Will Carver was going to rob burned down in the 1902 fire. Another building was built on the site. That is the building that stands next to the Pocket Park, on the right side of Main St. as you look toward the Sutton County Courthouse. The wall that runs along the park survived the fire, as did the vault on the inside of the bank that ran along that wall. So, the 1st First National Bank burned down in 1902, the 2nd First National Bank still stands, on the site of the 1st one, on Main Street next to the Pocket Park, the 3rd First National Bank is now the City Hall and the 4th First National Bank is at the corner of Main and Concho Streets with a First National Bank Drive Thru and Walk Up Service Center between Main and Oak and

It is thought that Carver and Kilpatrick were checking out the bank to see if it was safe for the rest of the gang to come into town with them and rob it. They did not actually ever attempt to rob the bank before they were discovered in town; although there is evidence that they planned to... Mr. E. R. Jackson and W. L. Aldwell knew Will Carver from his younger days in Sonora. According to the late Mason Rountree, Will had already been in the bank once to get some change and Mr. Aldwell had known they were in the area. Aldwell had taken the money out of the vault and hidden it in the big wood stove and showed Will the vault. He showed him how little money was in the vault and that it wouldn't do any good to rob them. E. R. Jackson supposedly asked Will not to rob the bank, but he didn't trust him to keep his word and for many nights slept on the floor of the bank trying to protect it.

Mason Rountree also wrote the following: "I expect Lige Briant was the best Sheriff Sutton County ever had. J. L. Davis was a good Sheriff also. Davis was one of Briant's deputies. Henry Sharp was a Deputy, and W. D. "Bill" Thomason was Constable. That is the bunch that got Will Carver. Those days and before there were not too many people in that country on the law side. There was a bunch of cow punchers in that country that liked to shoot up the town when they got a few drinks in their belly. Briant and Davis would tell them to holler, but don't shoot. I have seen as many as fifty saddle horses standing on Main St. hitched to the ground while the boys tanked up.

Martin, Brad Mogford

Jose Castillo, Sr.

Carter Zook, Mark Holt

Thorp's Laun-Dry

107 Plum St.

387-2666

The third annual X Bar Shoot

Out mountain bike race was held on

Happy Birthday

September 27

September 28

Cathy Ball, Mack McAngus, Laura Hearn Wolf, Bob Merry, Andy

September 29

Edgar Gonzalez, Cindy Jones, Miguel Lira, Gabriel Espinosa, Julie

Kevin Weiss, Raven Rainer, Kayla McBride, Juan Miguel Jimenez,

October 1

Erica Morriss, Riggin Glasscock, Pokey Samaniego, Gloria

Paredes, Lettica Longoria, Emmanuel Lopez, Smith Neal, Clint

October 2

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Elizabeth Ramirez, Michael Barker, Brad Hull, Linda Hooper

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questions this week, let's take a look at the what was happening in the Devil's River News of March 23, 1901: J. O. Rountree was building a small house at the ranch last week. The report is that the Judge had the joists running one way and the rafters another but the wind storm righted the defects by blowing the house over on the tent in which J. O. and two of his boys were. The Judge promptly gave orders to rope the house to keep it from leaving the

Forest Beaman, Charlie Fields and others will leave for Talpa about the fifth of April to escort to the Fields ranch the thoroughbred Red Poll and other cattle being shipped from Travis county. G. W. Whitehead and Sons bought from Eastin and Knox of Jacksboro one car of high grade Durham cows at \$75 per head and one car of high grade Durham bulls at \$50 per head. These cattle were shipped for the ranch on Tuesday. George Cox sold to T. L. Benson 5 head of geldings at \$30 per head.

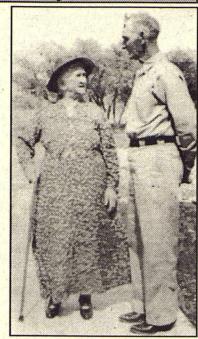
A bill has been introduced in the Texas Senate to appropriate \$100,000 for a Texas State exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

The News man while in San Antonio saw all the Sonora country boys who are attending school there. Curt Allison, Haynie Barksdale, Claude Baker, Ed Mayfield and Floyd Turney. They are all well and doing finely.

The News sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy in the loss of their infant son on Tuesday, March 19. The funeral took place Wednesday from the home of Mrs. McCoy's mother, Mrs. R. P. Rouche in East Sonora, to the Sonora cemetery. Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. H. G. Justice and Mrs. J. H. Boyd were in Sonora Monday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks and Miss Clark were in Sonora from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson of the Lost Lake ranch were in Sonora Sunday. Miss Katie Lackey who has been teaching at the Karnes and Justice ranches left for her home at Sherwood this week. Fred Trainer was in Sonora Saturday and modestly remarked that it was a girl and born on Feb.

A dance and supper was given at Ft. Terrett last week in honor of Mrs. Patterson, mother of Mrs. Pharis and was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the jolly joyful people of the North Llano. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thiers, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Rode, Mr. and Mrs. Moeglin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, Since we didn't have anymore Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim



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Pharis, Misses Ellis, Moeglin, Theirs, Kutz; Misses Edna, Leda, Minnie and Willie Page; Messers E. Sawyer, Oto Theirs, Henry Sharp, Jim Alford, Charlie Sharp, Berry and R. T. Baker, Jim Barton, Lige Long, Will Stackling, Geo. Hill, Lon Reynolds, Tom Cate and Geo.

E. S. Briant isn't just Sheriff of Sutton County, he is listed as proprietor of the Sonora Drug Store in the Koenig Building. Otis Mitchell is compounding prescriptions carefully. J. Lewenthal, Chemist and Druggist is the competition. A. J. Swearingen is the agent in Sonora for San Antonio's Pearl Beer and Frank Sparks is the proprietor of the Bank Saloon. Frank just bought out his partner Mr. Koenig. The First National Bank lists a capital of \$50,000 and the San Angelo National Bank a capital of \$100,000 has A. A. DeBerry listed as Cashier. J. F. Cannaday is listed as bootmaker; C. H. Allen, rock work, Arthur Martin Windmill Builder and

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If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885. e-mail schs@sonoratx.net to or give me a call at 915-387-2855 Don't forget volunteer day at the Miers Home Museum Complex on the 29th.

Meningitis from page 1

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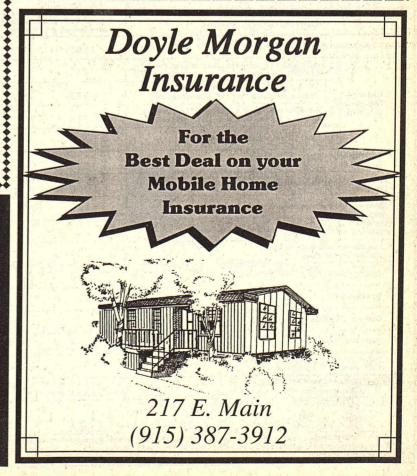
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to promote the joys of cycling and the outdoors. Some 15 kids, most of whom were locals, participated in the four-hour program that included safety lessons, bike handling skills, maneuvering an obstacle course and a race. All participants were winners, and each kid took home a prize for having participated in the event.

On Sunday morning the Texas Ford Explorer Fall Cup racing series got underway on the X Bar with 347

X Bar Race Increases by 100 Participants racers entered in the competition. Racers were competing for individual prizes and awards, totaling over \$6,000, as well as overall series points. This was the second of a five race series, with other venues being held in Kerrville, Huntsville, Bryan and Ruston, LA. This year's event grew by 99 registered participants, up from 248 last year. All told, there were over 450 people in

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Bronco Football

Sept. 28 - Winters (Homecoming) • Home • 8:00 Oct. 5 - Open

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Alpine JV Bucks Defeat Sonora

unstoppable on the drive.

several times.

by Ray Glasscock

Thursday night, the 1 and 2 JV Broncos played host to the JV Bucks from Alpine. Our JV team won last week at Brady and were hoping to continue its winning ways. Even though they played an outstanding game, the larger and more speedy 3A Bucks won the game 26 to 14. Due to the poor condition of the audio tape (excessive wind noise). we do not know who scored the first Bronço TD and cannot give our usual description of the game. The Bucks received the opening kickoff. The Broncos immediately started out in a hole as the Bucks hit a wide open receiver over the middle for an 80 plus yard touchdown. The Bucks' PAT was blocked by the Broncos and the Bucks led 6 to 0.

Diego Cardona took the Buck kickoff and gave the Broncos good field position. The Broncos moved steadily down the field with good runs by Stetson Perez and Shaun Ramos. On fourth down, Perez took the pitch for twenty plus yards to the one yard line. The two point conversion was good from Chris Martin to Perez. The Broncos led 8 to 6.

The Bucks were able to drive Wilson Wallace makes a divthe field on their next series to take ing tackle against the Bucks. 7th Grade Colts Beat Reagan County

Submitted The Sonora Colts 7th Grade football squad blanked their opponent for the second straight week. This time it was Reagan County that fell to the mighty Colts. Led by the powerful running of Agustin Vaquera, the Colts charted 263 total offensive yards. The Colts received the opening kickoff and started at their own 35 yardline, but it did not take long to score. Behind an explosive offensive line consisting of C.D. Lipham, Austin Castaneda, Alex Perez, Marco Jimenez, and Travis Valliant. Vaquera took the pitch from Caleb Ramos and ran practically untouched for 65 yards for the touchdown because of key lead blocks by Justin Northcott and Ramos. The two-point conversion failed, but the quick score set the

pace for the remainder of the game. The Colts would not score again until the second quarter. The Colts got the ball back after Alex Perez blocked a punt on the Reagan County 24 yardline. The second score was a 24 yard pass from Ramos to Lito Trevino for the touchdown. On the play, Ramos had plenty of time to get the ball off

point conversion was a pitch to Vaquera around the left end to make the score 14-0 early in the second quarter. The Colts would get the ball back after a mighty defensive stand on the goal line. This time the Colts Offensive attack would take over at their own 5 yardline. Just as before, the Colts struck quickly. Vaquera took the pitch from Ramos off the left end and received essential blocks from Dustin Duhon, Trevino, and Jimenez to go 95 yards for the touchdown. Justin Northcott caught a 3 yard pass on the 2 point conversion to make the score 22-0. After the half, the Colts came close to scoring again after Pedro Gloria received a pass from Ramos and went 58 yards into the endzone. That play would be called back because of a penalty. In the 4th quarter, Robert Guerra would be joined by Ruben Mendez and Jose Casillas in the backfield. With the help of Castaneda, Marc Hernandez, Robert Lozano, Justin Zuniga, Shane Love, and Ryan Martinez, the Colts sustained one last drive that ended before any more points could be added to the score board by the time the clock ticked down to zero. For the game, the Colts rushed for 236 yards, 206 of which came from Vaquera. Ramos passed for 27 yards and one touchdown. The Colts were equally impressive on the defensive side of the ball. Led by the relentless pursuit of Ruben Mendez, the defense was impenetrable. Mendez had 9 tackles and a sack followed by Vaquera with 8 tackles. Trevino had one pass break and 4 tackles, along with Casillas. Ramos and Duhon each had 3 tackles followed by Northcott, A. Perez and Gloria each with 2 tackles. Rudy Sanchez, Abraham Rivera, Armando Noriega, Evan Gulley and Guerra ended the game with one tackle a piece. The Colts will bring their 2-1 record back to Sonora, where they will try to stampede over the Winters Blizzards this

Perez, and Castaneda. The two-

Sonora Broncos Football Game Preview Winters

Thursday. The Colts are gaining

steam and Thursday night will be a

fun one for all football fans.

by Nancy Glasscock

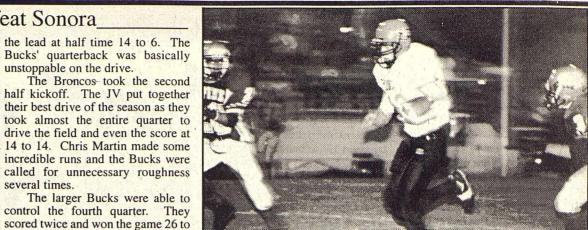
The Winters Blizzards travel to Sonora on Friday night to play the Broncos for this year's Homecoming game. Winters (3-1) is coached by Chuck Lipsey. The varsity squad has 23 players with eleven seniors and four returning starters. The District 9-2A team is picked fifth in their district. In the Blizzards' previous games this season, they defeated 1A Menard 21-2 and 2A Goldthwaite 27-0 and Mason 20-

Wall defeated Winters last Friday night 48-8. Winters runs a multiple set offense including the wishbone and the I-formation. They primarily run the ball behind Chris Hoppe, number 73. Most of the passing is the straight drop back or the play action pass. They also run the shovel pass. Winters runs the 4-3 defense.

Winters' biggest threat(literally) is the senior, Hoppe (6-2, 295). He has been all-district the past two years. TE-DE Rusty Jackson (number 42) is Winters' primary receiver for junior quarterback, Shane Colburn.

The game starts at 8 PM. For photos and the game story, check in with the Bronco Booster Club web site after the game and on Saturday. After the Homecoming Parade/Pep Rally, be sure to check out the Fajita fundraiser dinner before the game at the high school. Tickets are on sale at the high school office, Ronda's Styling Haus, and at the Elliott Law Office.

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#33 Chance Armke gains yardage for the Broncos against

Broncos Dominate Bucks

Facing the undefeated 3A Alpine Bucks last Friday, the Broncos had a tough test in front of

Having had some trouble putting two games back to back; everyone was not sure how the Broncos would respond. The Bucks coming into this game averaging over 300 yards of offense and 34 points per game and only having given up 7 points would be a formidable foe. The Big Red Machine responded on both sides of the football; scoring 28 points, gaining 318 yards (244 rushing, 74 passing), and limiting the Bucks to 83 total yards and only 7 points. The

Bronco Express is back on track! Winning the toss; the Broncos elected to receive the opening kick-Landon Brockman, an upback for the Broncos, fell on the opening squib kick to give the Red Hosses excellent field position at their forty-six. William Renfro and Sean Fields averaging five yards a carry and Scottie Moore connecting with his go to receiver Emmanuel Lopez for six yards, the Bronco offense would steadily move the ball to the Alpine twenty-eight. At the twentyeight, Moore would take a five step drop and behind excellent protection; would loft up a perfect pass to Bronco wide receiver, James Elliott. Elliott would cradle the pass in as he crossed the goal line for the Broncos first score. Stetson Hall would boom his kick through the uprights to give the Red Hosses a seven point lead with eight minutes and fiftythree seconds showing on the first quarter game clock. On the ensuing kick-off, the Bucks would start at their own sixteen after an illegal blocking call. Unable to move the football on their first possession, the Bucks resorted to the quick kick in hopes of pinning the Broncos back. Instead the Broncos would have excellent field position at the Bronco forty-one. Alpine's defense rose to the occasion and forced the Broncos to punt after three downs. Bronco punter, Scottie Moore, boomed a thirty-seven yard punt to pin the Bucks inside the twenty at the Alpine seventeen. Using a multiple offensive scheme; Buck quarterback, D.T. Dominguez, would use his running backs; George Keller, Henry Lara, Ian LeBlanc, and throw passes to Keller, Robert Rodriguez, and Anthony Ramon to move the pigskin into Bronco territory at the Bronco forty-five. Faced with a fourth and seven; the Bucks elected to go for it. Trying to catch the Broncos off guard, the Bucks resorted to trickery. On the reverse to Robert Rodriguez, Red Hoss defensive lineman, Israel Arevalo, would smell it out and drop Rodriguez for a seven yard loss. The Bronco Express is back in business at the Alpine forty-eight. The quick strike offense of the Broncos would only need five plays and a minute and fifty-three seconds. Short runs by Renfro and Fields; and a short pass to Lopez would move the ball to the Buck twenty-eight. Student body left - with Sean Fields out in front, taking care of the cornerback, William Renfro would have very little trouble in sprinting the twenty-

game clock: Broncos 14 - Bucks 0. The first two possessions of the second quarter by both teams ended in the same way. Solid defensive play by both teams caused both offenses to punt after gaining minimum yardage. For the next eight and one half minutes; it was pretty much three and out for both teams. Both teams would suffer two turnovers apiece in this quarter. The Bucks suffered their first turnover on their second possession. A bone jarring tackle by Bronco Juan Rodriguez, would separate the ball from Buck running back, George Keller. Bronco defensive back, Dustin Martin would recover the loose ball to give the Red Hosses the football on their own forty-two.

eight yards to pay dirt. The PAT by

Hall would make the score with no

time showing on the first quarter

On this possession, the Broncos would have a fifty-eight yard touchdown run by Renfro called back on a very questionable call. Runs by Chance Armke, Dustin Martin, and another short pass to Emmanuel Lopez would get the ball to the Buck

thirty-five. Faced with a third and long, Renfro would suffer the Broncos first turnover, as he would loose the handle after some very hard hitting by the Bucks. The quarterback, Bucks Dominguez, would return the favor on Alpine's next possession. This time the turnover would be in the form of an interception.

Bronco defensive back, Dustin Martin, would collect the errant pass at the Bronco thirty-eight. It would only take twenty-one seconds before the Bronco quarterback, Scottie Moore, on a tremendous hit by Buck defender, Teryn Muench, would cough up the ball. Buck defensive end, John Navarrette, would recover the fumble at the Bronco thirty-two. It would take the Bucks nearly two minutes to cover the yardage needed for a touchdown. A very aggressive Bronco defense led by Thomas Bloodworth, Beau Hughes, James Elliott, and Sean Fields gave up ground grudgingly. But the Bucks were not to be denied. On a third and eight at the nine; the power running of Henry Lara would give the Bucks their only score of the game. John Navarrette would add the PAT to cut the Broncos margin by seven. Broncos 14 - Bucks 7. With only thirty-four seconds left in the half, the Broncos would try to get with-in field goal range. Two runs and two passing attempts would prove to be fruitless against a now energized Buck defense. The half would end with the Broncos in the lead 14 to 7.

Defense was the name of the game in the third quarter. The Broncos led by Stetson Hall, Beau Hughes, Thomas Bloodworth, Emmanuel Lopez, and Chance Armke held the Bucks to zero yardage gained in the entire third quarter. The Broncos faired a little better, but were unable to put any points on the board. Both defenses caused turnovers. For the Broncos, Chance Armke caused a fumble with Beau Hughes recovering the loose pigskin. Alpine's Anthony Ramon stripped the ball from Bronco quarterback, Scottie Moore, and recovered it himself. For the first five and a half minutes of the fourth quarter, the defenses still ruled the day. The Bucks forcing the Broncos to punt once and the Broncos forcing the Bucks to punt

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Bronco Express began to get untracked. After the second punt of the quarter by the Bucks, the Red Hosses would start at their own thirty-three. Using the running attack of William Renfro and Sean Fields, as well as a pass to Emmanuel Lopez; the Broncos moved the ball to the Buck thirtysix. On the seventh play of this four minute drive, the Express (William Renfro) burned the Alpine blitz for a thirty-five yard touchdown run. Hall stayed perfect as he split the uprights for the Broncos twentyfirst point. Sonora 21 - Alpine 7. Alpines woes continued on the ensuing kick-off. A short kick by Hall to Kevin Wood resulted in the Bucks fifth turnover. Heads up play by Dustin Martin resulted in his second fumble recovery of the evening.

Martin's recovery set the Broncos up at the Alpine thirty-six. With two minutes and thirty-nine seconds left on the game clock, the Bronco Express went to its running game to take time off the clock. A five yard run by Emmanuel Lopez and a fourteen yard gainer by Sean Fields would move the ball to the Alpine seventeen. The next two runs were made by Juan Rodriguez. A ten yard gain and then a seven yard scoring drive for the Broncos icing on the cake. With fifty-seven seconds left in the game, Stetson Hall would add the Broncos twentyeighth point. Then it was up to the Bronco defense to close out the game. And close it out they did. Bronco 28 - Bucks 7.

Homecoming is this Friday. The Broncos will entertain the Winters Blizzards in their final predistrict contest. The festivities will start at 7:00 p.m.; so come out and support the Broncos.

GOOD LUCK BRONCOS! BEAT WINTERS!

Rodeo Team Brings Rain

If you want to know how to have a good rain in West Texas just ask the Region II High School Rodeo members. They will say "Have a rodeo!" Members of the 2001-02 Sonora High School Rodeo team are Stetson Hall, Laramie Hall and David Cook. Two weeks ago the fall rodeo series started in Del Rio. On Saturday, Stetson Hall won the Steer Wrestling with a time of 7.9. David Cook had to draw out of the Saddle Bronc because of conflicts. Stetson and Laramie's time in the Team Roping was too long to place.

Stetson has also picked up another event this year - Calf Roping. He roped good, but once again just a little too long for a pay check

That is how Saturday wrapped up, and then Sunday rolled around and guess what... it rained, and rained, and rained.

So due to all the moisture, the Sunday performance will be made up this coming weekend in Ft. Stockton. Stetson and Laramie would like to say thank you to Mr. Steve Duhon and Mr. Terry Schenkel for all their advice and coaching.

This past weekend the team traveled to Big Lake (a town where it never rains). Several hours before rodeo time Big Lake got their annual rainfall in just a short time, but due to the nice sandy arena it dried enough to start. On Saturday, Stetson placed 14th in the Calf Roping and 4th in the Team Roping. Laramie placed 4th in the Steer Wrestling and 4th in the Team Roping. David had to draw out because something needed to be repaired on his Saddle Bronc sad-

On Sunday the team made a good showing. Rain once again came and the rodeo had to be delayed. David drew a nice bronc, but was ejected just short of the 8 second buzzer. Laramie won the Steer Wrestling with a time of 10.7. This was exciting because he competes again all Seniors with the exception of one Sophomore. Stetson placed 9th in the Calf Roping with a time of 14.3. Stetson and Laramie placed 7th in the Team Roping with a time of 11.5.

Congratulations boys for representing our school and town so well and good luck at Ft. Stockton this

Public Notices

marked "BID - Fire Truck" and

returned to the City Secretary's

office prior to October 8, 2001 at

2:00 p.m., at which time the bids

further information contact Carl

Teaff, Fire Marshal at 915-387-2770

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City

tions for a Laborer in the Public

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should have a driver's license and

be able to maintain and repair prop-

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Carla Garner

P.O. Box 1212

Sutton County Judge

Sonora, Texas 76950

Sealed bids will be opened at the

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at 9:00 a.m., at Sutton County

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

ON APPLICATION TO FOR

DETERMINATION OF

HEIRSHIP

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MAULDIN, Deceased, their execu-

tors, administrators, heirs and

assigns, and to all persons interest-

ed in the Estate of MARY

No. 1244, County Court Sutton

Roy L. Stevens and Trika Vickers

filed in the County Court of Sutton

County, Texas, on the 7th day of

September, 2001, an application for

Said application will be heard and

acted on by said Court at 10:00 a.m.

on the first Monday next after expiration of ten days from date of pub-

lishing this citation, the same being

the 8th day of October, 2001, at the

Sutton County Annex Building in

All persons interested in said estate

are hereby cited to appear before

said Honorable Court at said above

mentioned time and place by filing

a written answer contesting such

application should they desire to do

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at my office in Sonora,

Texas, this the 19th day September,

Veronica E. Hernandez, Clerk of the County Court

Sutton County, Texas

Determination of Heirship.

MAULDIN, Deceased:

County, Texas.

Annex meeting room.

2001, to:

or 915-226-3471.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE PART-TIME COOK: The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a part-time Cook/Aid for the Sutton County Senior Center. Applicant should be able to assist in kitchen duties, back-up cook, be able to communicate and relate with elderly and be able to perform other work related duties that are required at the Senior Center. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Open until filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

CODE ENFORCEMENT/INSPEC-TOR: The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Code Enforcement/Inspector. Assists the public by enforcing the construction codes, nuisance codes, and zoning regulations. Receive and respond to various customer complaints. Review plans, inspect buildings, issue permits, licenses, and certificate of occupancy. Performs on-site inspections of residential, commercial and industrial construction projects to ensure building, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, codes, and policies. Must have or be able to obtain required license within 24 months after hire. Must be computer literate. The city offers insurance and retirement. To apply send resume or application to: City of Sonora, City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, TX 76950. Open until filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

ORDINANCE NO. 523

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 513 DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2000 TO AMEND THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001 TO **INCREASE EXPENDITURE** APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2000 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS AND REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF MONEY FROM THE CITY TREASURY. PUBLICATION, CONFLICT, VALIDITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

> JoAnn Hernandez Mayor, City of Sonora

ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN FOR

On Tuesday, September 18, 2001, city council enacted the city's budget for Fiscal Year 2001-2002. The enacted budget showing the intended uses and information supporting the budget are available for public inspection in the Office of City Secretary, City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a 2001 year model or newer Fire Truck. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly



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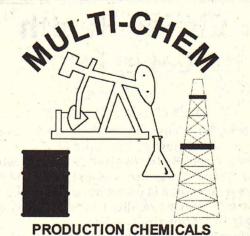
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New Harrison Interests; 9500' John W. Henderson III - A - #66, Patterson

RME Petro Co.; 10500' Union Pacific -7 - #8, Cleere Drilling. New RME Petro Co.; 7500' Bill Clegg -A -#5517, Patterson Drilling. J. Cleo Thompson; 8500' Baggett - 40 - #1, Patterson Drilling. New Pioneer Natural; 7150' Montgomery - 17 - #11, Patterson Drilling

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EEX E&P Co.; 14000' Lone Oak #4R, Cleere Drilling. EXCO Resources; 10500' Altizer - 48A #1, Cleere Drilling. Mustang Fuel Corp; 16000' Wardlaw State Gas Unit -1-#1, Nabors

EEX E&P Co.; 15000' Altizer - 64 - #1, Cleere Drilling. New TEMA Oil & Gas; 6000' Meadows #1182, Key Energy. **Terrell County**

Exxonmobil Dev Co; 12500' Goode Estate -B - Unit #2, Patterson Drilling EOG Resources; 10800' Noelke - A - #2702H, Patterson Drilling.

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To Ensure Food Security, Texas Farmers And Ranchers Are Urged To Maintain A Heightened Awareness For Unusual Events

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today urged Texas farmers and ranchers to maintain a heightened awareness for unusual events around their farms and ranches in light of recent attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. "With federal officials voicing concerns about the potential for another domestic attack, I am encouraging our agricultural producers along the border and statewide to mobilize and be on the lookout for unusual activity and strangers on their farms and ranches," Combs said. "Texas is the largest cattle producing state in the nation, so we must continue to be vigilant about protecting our animal industry against the introduction of foreign diseases."

Texas has a Foreign Animal Disease Emergency Response Plan, which was initiated after the outbreak this year of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain, Combs said. The animal disease plan is part of the state's overall Emergency Management

"Early detection and containment play a vital role in the state's animal disease response plan," the commissioner said.

Suggested appropriate security measures include: 1) Maintain a list of all emergency

contacts and numbers and post these throughout your operation. 2) Review internal security and safety procedures and provide training

to employees. 3) Report to local authorities all suspicious activities, vehicles or per-

4) Report to local authorities all threats on personnel and facilities.

5) Report to local authorities all thefts, inventory shortages or missing products that could pose a public health or safety risk.

6) Report to local authorities any missing blank documentation forms, such as shipping bills, or missing identification cards.

7) Report to local authorities all burglaries, sabotage to facilities or equipment, and all vandalism or activities that may pose a safety or security risk.

8) If you notice an unusual occurrence of animal diseases, contact your local veterinarian and the Texas Animal Health Commission at 1-800-550-8242.

9) Agricultural aviators should contact local authorities if they notice

suspicious activity. Combs is forming a Texas Food Security Coalition of producer groups and associations including the Texas Farm Bureau; the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas; Texas Citrus Mutual, the Texas Produce Association; and the Texas Vegetable Association.

"The coalition will examine any additional measures that may be needed to maintain the best and safest food supply in the world," Combs said. "As a state and country we are standing together."

Combs also praised the many farmers and ranchers who have posted the U.S. flag on their gateposts and urged them to continue flying the stars and stripes proudly to show their support for a national defense effort that includes ensuring a safe, reliable food supply.



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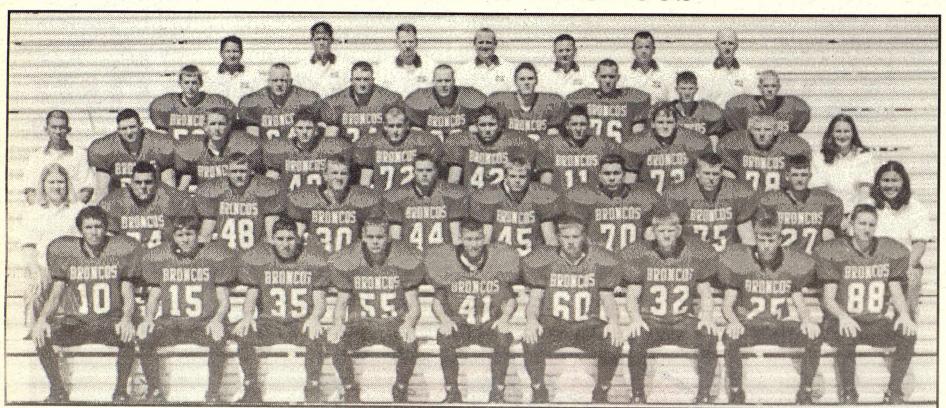


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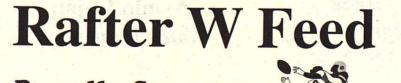
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Sr. Class Favorites



Stacy Chandler & Ben Ingham

Varsity Cheerleaders



Tanna Tyler, Delma Reyna Ponsetti, Cody Gold, Trina Powers, Beth Bartz Rosa Noriega - Mascot

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Fran Friess, with escort, David Creek

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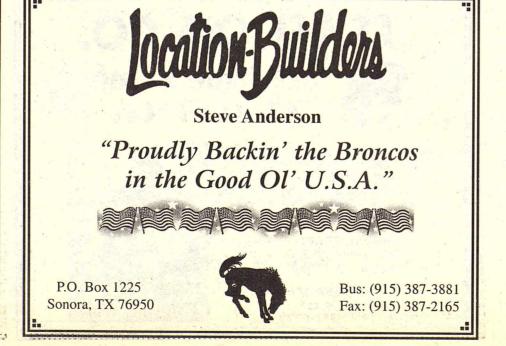
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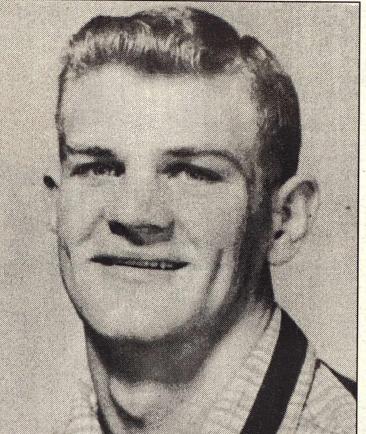
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2001 Homecoming Guests of Honor Jerry Hopkins Gwen Kordzik



Jerry Hopkins was born in Brownwood, TX. He graduated from San Saba High School in 1951 and later received a Master of Education from Southwest Texas State University.

Hopkins lived in Sonora from 1960-1970, and again from 1978 - 1994. While in Sonora, he taught 9th grade World History, was Head Football Coach and was the High School Principal for three years.

Currently, Jerry and his wife Jackie live in Roosevelt, TX. The Hopkins have three children. Cyndy is a Dental Hygenist. She and her husband Mike live near Austin. Ronda is a Dance teacher. She and her husband Jeffrey live in Ozona. Wade is a Preacher. He and his wife Trudy live in Mansfield



Bob Snodgrass



Gwen Kordzik was born Gwen Quillian in Gholson, TX, a small town 18 miles north of Waco. She graduated from U.T. Austin with a degree in P.E.

In 1958 Gwen married Kenneth Kordzik. They have one child, Lora Lee, who was born in 1966. In July of 1988 Lora Lee married Lanier Duderstadt. Lora Lee is currently employed by Irion Co. I.S.D. and her husband works for the Wall I.S.D.

Gwen and Kenneth moved to Sonora on January 15, 1967. She started to work for the Sonora I.S.D. in the Fall of 1967. She was a High School P.E. Coach and also taught Health. She was the cheerleading sponsor from 1967 to 1991, when she retired from S.I.S.D.

The Kordziks moved to Fredericksburg after retirement and built their home in Willow City (outside of Fredericksburg). She currently works on several projects, raises goats, and walks two miles a day.

Bob Snodgrass was born in Comanche, TX and grew up in Brownwood where he played football for the Lions. He attended Howard Payne College on an academic scholarship with a major in Secondary Education and Chemistry. He taught for two years at Blanket, TX before moving to Sonora in 1961. By going back to school in the summer, Bob obtained teaching majors in Math and Physics. He taught for 39 years at SHS. Over the years he taught 7th grade Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, and Pre-Calculus, IPC, Chemistry and Physics. In Sonora, Bob coached football at every level, 7th, 8th, J.V. and Varsity. He also coached golf in high school and took them to the state meet four times.

He married his wife Barbara in 1957 and they were blessed with two sons, Robin and Chase. Robin works for an auto parts company in Kansas City, MO. Chase is the Patrol Agent in Charge for the U.S. Border Patrol at Presidio, TX. Robin's son, Zedekiah, lives with Bob and plays for the Broncos. Chase's son Gunther is 4 years old. Bob and Barbara also raised Bob's two younger brothers, Ben and David, following his father's death. Ben played on the 1971 State Championship team.

Barbara passed away in 1992 after 35 years of marriage. Zedekiah and Bob currently live on Poplar Street in Sonora.

2001 Homecoming Court



Tara Green

Tara is the daughter of Russell and Diana Green. She is fourteen years old. She is the Freshman Class Secretary and a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. Her hobbies and interests include playing basketball, shopping, hanging out with friends and playing tennis.

Tara said "Homecoming is a time for the community to reunite with old friends and make new ones, and in the process, have a lot of fun.

Freshman Dutchess Sophomore Dutchess

Cady is the daughter of Bobby and Candi Taylor. She is fifteen years old. She is active in FCA, athletics and youth group. Cady is a class officer and a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. Her hobbies and interests nclude sleeping, laughing with friends, playing the piano, shopping the sale racks and going to the lake.

Cady said "Homecoming is when the communiy comes together to put everything aside for one day and reflect on memories."

Cady Taylor



Junior Dutchess



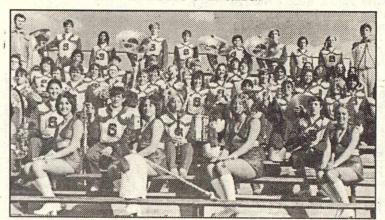
Amanda Sanchez

Amanda is the daughter of David and Mari Sanchez. Sh xteen years old. Amanda was the Freshman Class Vice resident and the Sophomore Class Treasurer. She was the ophomore Homecoming Dutchess and a Fall Festival Queen andidate. She is the 2001-2002 Spanish Club President. manda has received awards in Biology, Spanish II, Algebra and World Geography. She is a member of the Spanish Club the National Honor Society, the Bronco Spirit Crew, the Lady onco Basketball Team and the Cross Country Team. Her hobbies and interests include spending time with family and friends, talking on the phone, shopping and chatting with

Amanda said "Homecoming is a time when former conora High School graduates, old friends and family come

Hector Perez, John Cook, Craig Parker, Frank Gallegos, Gregg Parker, Zeke Gamez, Garry Jones, Tony Mathews, David Snodgrass, Tommy Valliant, Scott Brasher, Johnny Creek, Jack Lawson, Steve Chandler, Mark Hemphill, Jimmy Black, Bo Carrol, Clayton Wadley, Larry Jones, Robbie Hard, Clay Hicks, Jeff Doan, Mike Stokes

Bronco Band





1976 Princess Grads: Lesa Joy, Bernice Street, Rene Adkins, Marsha Finklea, Rhonda Hooper, Leann Byers, Barbara Chadwick

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David Snodgrass and Lesa Joy

S.H.S. Class of 1976

Sr. Class Officers



Martha Elliott - Secretary, Larry Finklea - Vice President, Lesa Joy

Sr. Class Favorites



Bernice Street

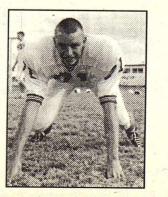
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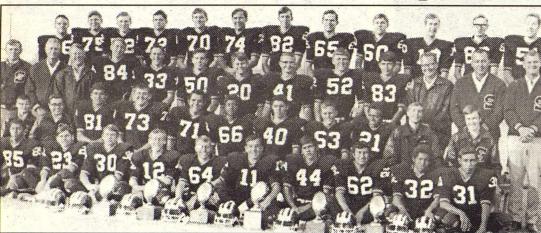
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S.H.S. Class of 1971 The Class A State Champs



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Miss S.H.S.



Kay Kerbow

Senior Class Favorites



and **Scott Shurley**

1971 Marching Bronco Band

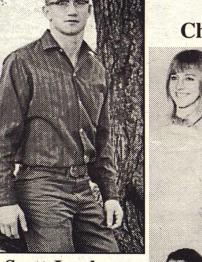


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Scott Jacoby

Mr. S.H.S.



Football Sweetheart Becky Tittle

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2001 Homecoming Queen Candidates

Genny Cramer



Genny is the daughter of Bob and Dorothy Cramer. She is eighteen years old. She was a Freshman Homecoming Dutchess, Fall Festival Queen Candidate and Freshman Class Favorite. She was also the Sophomore Class Favorite and a Junior Homecoming Dutchess. Genny was crowned the 2001 Fall Festival Queen and the 2001 Lions Club Queen. She is active in P.A.L.S., the National Honor Society, is the Student Council Vice President and is a Varsity Cheerleader. Her hobbies and interests include hanging out with friends, talking on the phone, traveling, playing golf, shopping and cheering for the Broncos.

Genny said "Homecoming is a time when old friends and former classmates of Sonora High School can reunite to support their high school football team and take pride in their former school once again."

Shalayne Hobbs

Shalayne is the daughter of Mike and Debra Hobbs. She is eighteen years old. She is active in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity Basketball. Cross Country and Cheerleading. She is the Senior Class Vice President, the Peppermint Ball Club Vice President, P.A.L.S. President and a State contender for Varsity Track. She is also a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interests include traveling overseas, caves and caving, Dave Matthews Band Concerts, Oreos, sleeping, talking to friends on the computer, playing with her Pre-K class, cheering for the Broncos, tumbling and running the mile in track.

Shalayne said "Homecoming is the time when the community's true spirit shines through, seeing and

spending time with all my friends that have graduated and of course, cheering the Broncos on to another victo-

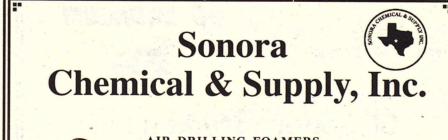


Monica Lira



Monica is the daughter of Crispin and Francisco Lira. She is seventeen years old. She was voted Freshman Class Favorite, was a Sophomore Student Council Officer, a Sophomore Homecoming Dutchess and a Fall Festival Queen Candidate. She was a 2000 Lions Club Queen Candidate and a 2000-2001 Varsity Cheerleader. She is active in the Spanish Club, the Bronco Spirit Crew, P.A.L.S. and is a Senior Class Officer. Monica is also a member of the Lady Bronco Basketball team and Softball team. Her hobbies and interests include being with friends and family, playing basketball, watching movies and just having fun.

Monica said "Homecoming is when former S.H.S students reunite to watch the Bronco football team and share old memories and just have fun."





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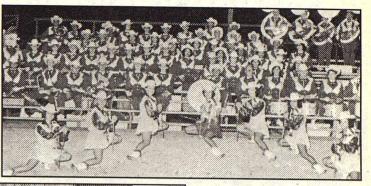




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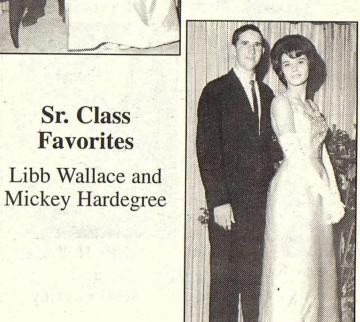
1966 Bronco Band



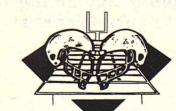


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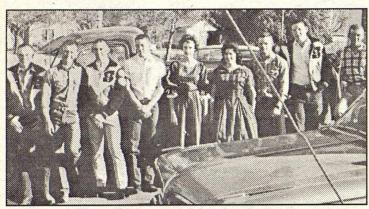
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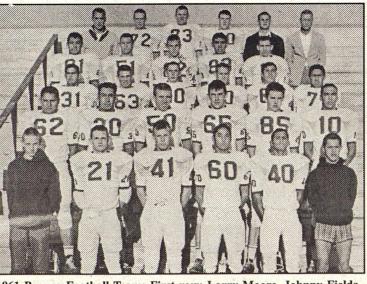


1961 Sr. Class Officers: Herman Moore - President, Jimmy Cahill - Vice President, Nanette Stokes - Secretary, Barbara Gatlin, Curt Schwiening and Steve Fish - Representatives.

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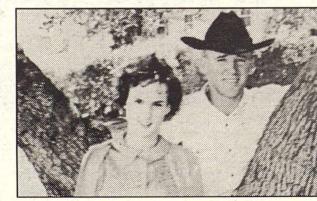
Herman Moore and Mary Adele Wilson



1961 Bronco Football Team: First row: Larry Moore, Johnny Fields, Lester Schmidt, Jaime Flores, Ram Castillo, Ruben Castillo. Second row: Domingo Gutierrez, Julio Samaniego, Curt Schwiening, Bob Nevill, Sam Caldwell, Primo Gonzales. Third row: Bobby Sosa, Jimmy Cahill, Johnny Morris, Douglas Wood, Louis Perez, Pat Castro. Fourth row: Augustine Chavez, Preston Neely, David Archer, Arthur Bermea, Herman Moore. Fifth row: Coach Hays, Steve Fish, George Roberson, Charlie Howell, Coach Hopkins, Coach Wuest.



1961 Cheerleaders: Mary Adele Wilson, Sara Lu Hardy, Sondra Nicks, Nanette Stokes, Annette Johnson - Head Cheerleader



1961 Sr. Class Favorite and Football Sweetheart



Sarah Lu Hardy

1961 Sr. Class Favorite



Jack Baker

1961 All School Favorites Nanette Stokes and Curt Schwiening (left)



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Moore, Bud Halbert,
Jackie Sharp, Dickie
Street, Jimmy Cusenbary

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(pack Row: M.G. Alexander, Coach; Don Robinson, Melton Jackson, John
Ward, Al Boughton, Charles Cusenbary, Norbert McIntyre, Bubby Chalk,

Frankie Bond.



1946 Sonora Broncos Front row: Nolen Gibbs (mgr.), Hayden Barker, Darrell Alley, Scott Walters, John W. Joy,

Bobby Allen, Clayton Hamilton, Wayne Ogden

Middle row: Robe

Lovelace, Johnny Smith

Senior Class Favorites: Charlene Hull & Al Boughton

(left)

Football Queen Helen Martin (right)





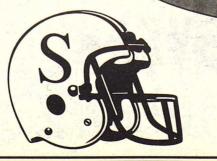
(L-R) Front row: Tina Ann Taylor, Carolyn Johnson, Helen Martin. Second row: Sydonia Nichols, Jane Neill, Hazel Golden, Charlene Hull, Alice Adkins, Kathryn Ross, Nina Smith, Ada Ruth Martin, Maxine Chalk, Joyce Johnson. Third row: Ethel Mae Alley, Lois B. Hill, Hazel Caldwell, Colleen Aderholt, Pauline Allen, France Drennan, Katherine Caldwell, Billie Jo Barker. Back row: Jerry Yancy, Wilma Pearl, Sue Frenzel, Jewel McGhee, Joan Frenzel, Betty Spoon, Raymie Jo McClelland, Mary Jim Caldwell. Miss Freddie Gardner - Sponsor.



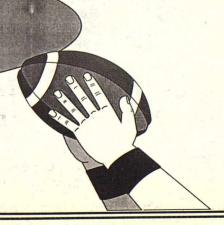
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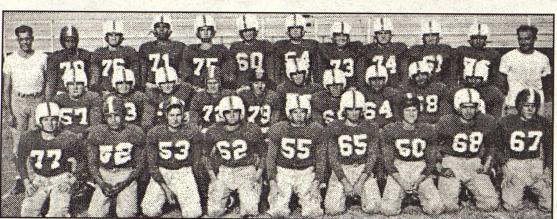


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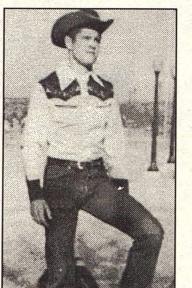
1951 Sr. Class Favorite

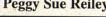
S.H.S. Class of 1951



Berlanga, Jack Slone. Middle: Freddie Kennemer, Lee Roy Valliant, Wilbur Griffin, Bobby Prater, Edward Valliant, Jim Baldwin, Herb McKee, Lionel Sanchez, Candelario Jiminez, Miguel Gonzales. Back: Coach Billy Willard, Francisco Martinez, Pat Carroll, Pedro Galindo, H.C. Carter, Bill Baldwin, Gene Henderson, Corky Schweining, Don Brown, Billy Savell, Slavador

1951 Sr. Class Favorite







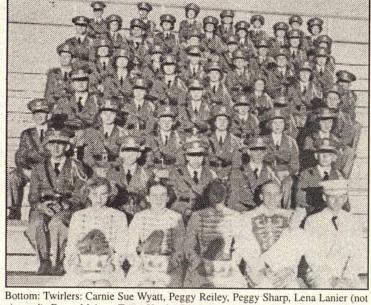
1950-51 Cheerleaders: Bobbie Drennan, Nita Smith (Head) and Ora Crites



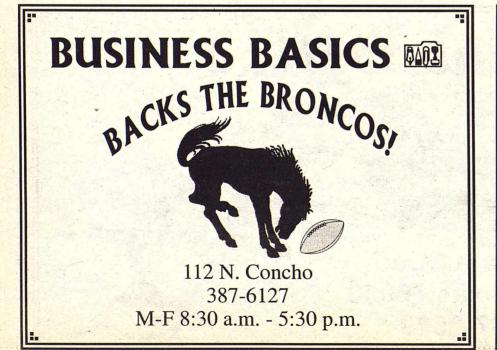
Football Sweetheart



Peggy Ann Sharp (left) Sr. Class Officers: Fred Adkins - President, Sonny Howell - V. Pres., Peggy Willman - Sec., H.W. Kile -Treas., Peggy Reiley & Blanche

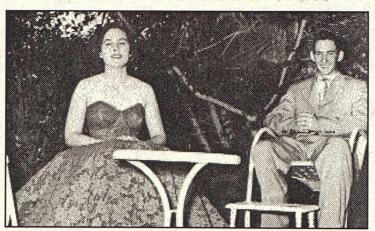


pictured), Drum Major - Tyree Hardy, Director - H.R. Hay. Second row: Connie Locklin, Joe Morrison, Katie Whiddon, George Spinks, Edward Valliant. Third w: Billy Doran, Lois Lu Lumax, Nancy Eaton, Bobbie Drennan, Nina Jennings. Carlene Peeples. Fourth row: Leon Brown, Martha Moore, Blanche Taylor, Martha Valliant, Edward Aldwell, Darlene Barrow. Fifth row: Billy Scott, Inez Chalk, Darlene Lovelace, Joy Maxey, Norma Arney, Ora Crites, Ralph Copeland. Sixth row: Beth Allen, Carlos Loeffler, Tracy Crites, Darcy Carroll, Albert Ward, Marilyn Mittel. Seventh row: Sonny Howell, Jack Mackey, Turney Friess, Billy Ellingson, Billy Martin, Pat Glasscock, June Hill. Eighth row: Vicki Savell, Nancy Hunt, June Henderson, Rose A. Turney, Betsy Ross, Carrie Crites. Ninth row: Joe Lancaster, Rus Chalk, Eva Lee Moore, Cynthia Hall, Dickie Copeland, Donald Fuqua.





1956 Senior Class Favorites



Cynthia Hall and Bill Doran





S.H.S.

Class

of

1956

Football Sweetheart

Alice Lee Daughtrey



1956 Football team: (not listed in order) Rus Chalk, James McLaughlin, Dan Eaton, George Johnson, Eddy Pearl, Ted Joy, Tommy Adams, Vivian Vasquez, Carlos Loeffler, Shannon Ratliff, Preston Love, Frisco Sanchez, Santiago Gonzales, Gene Eubank, Wallace Anthony, Don Valliant, Tony Chavez, Eddy Sosa, Pascal Allison, Sam Galindo, Pete Badillo, Allen Wall, Joe Luttrell, George Caldwell, Freddy Fields, Artie Adams, Paul Lippman, Alfredo Trevino, Johnny McClelland, Pedro Garza, Bill Fish, Juan Ibarro, September 27, 2001 • Devil's River News • Homecoming • Page 9

1956 Senior Class Officers



Dan Eaton - President, Nancy Hunt - V-President, Vicki Savell -Secretary, Carlos Loeffler - Treasurer, Marla Schwiening and Gene Eubanks - Representatives



1955-56 Bronco Cheerleaders - June Rose Lyles, Jennell Mayhew, Vicki Savell, Roy Jean Pope, Vicki Archer

